

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Much of our national news already seems to be of one voice, or at least from a narrow range of voices. New rules and regulations that encourage more diversification of views are what is necessary. We must uphold and protect the public trust and not cater to mega corporations who are focused solely on profits. Information, and the control of information, must not be controlled only by a few.

Please help to protect and expand media diversity. This issue will be one key in deciding the future that is left to our children's children.